

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done, on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Luke 1.21-38

²¹And the people waited for Zacharias, and marveled that he tarried so long in the temple.

²²And when he came out, he could not speak unto them, and they perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple; for he beckoned unto them and remained speechless.

²³And it came to pass that as soon as the days of his ministration were accomplished, he departed to his own house.

²⁴And after those days his wife Elizabeth conceived, and hid herself five months, saying,

²⁵"Thus hath the Lord dealt with me in the days wherein He looked on me, to take away my reproach among men."

²⁶And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,

²⁷to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

²⁸And the angel came in unto her and said, "Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women."

²⁹And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying and cast about in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

³⁰And the angel said unto her, "Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found favor with God.

³¹And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb and bring forth a Son, and shalt call His name JESUS.

³²He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David,

³³and He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of His Kingdom there shall be no end."

³⁴Then said Mary unto the angel, "How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?"

³⁵And the angel answered and said unto her, "The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee. Therefore also that Holy Being who shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

³⁶And behold, thy cousin Elizabeth: she hath also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren.

³⁷For with God nothing shall be impossible."

³⁸And Mary said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word." And the angel departed from her.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen, Amen.

